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Indiana State Coroners Annual Conference



JUNE 23 – 26, 2007

Conference Site

Crystal Ball Room

Holiday Inn Conference Center
2480 Jonathan Moore Pike
Columbus, IN
812-372-1541

Registration Hours

Bartholomew Room

Saturday, June 23rd 7:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday, June 24th 7:00 am - 8:30 am
Monday, June 25th 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Tuesday, June 26th 7:30 am - 8:30 am

Exhibitors Hours

Crystal Ball Room

Saturday, June 23rd 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 24th 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday, June 25th 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tuesday, June 26th 7:00 am - Noon

Certification Testing

Ball Room A2

Saturday, June 23rd 9:00 am - Noon

Labs

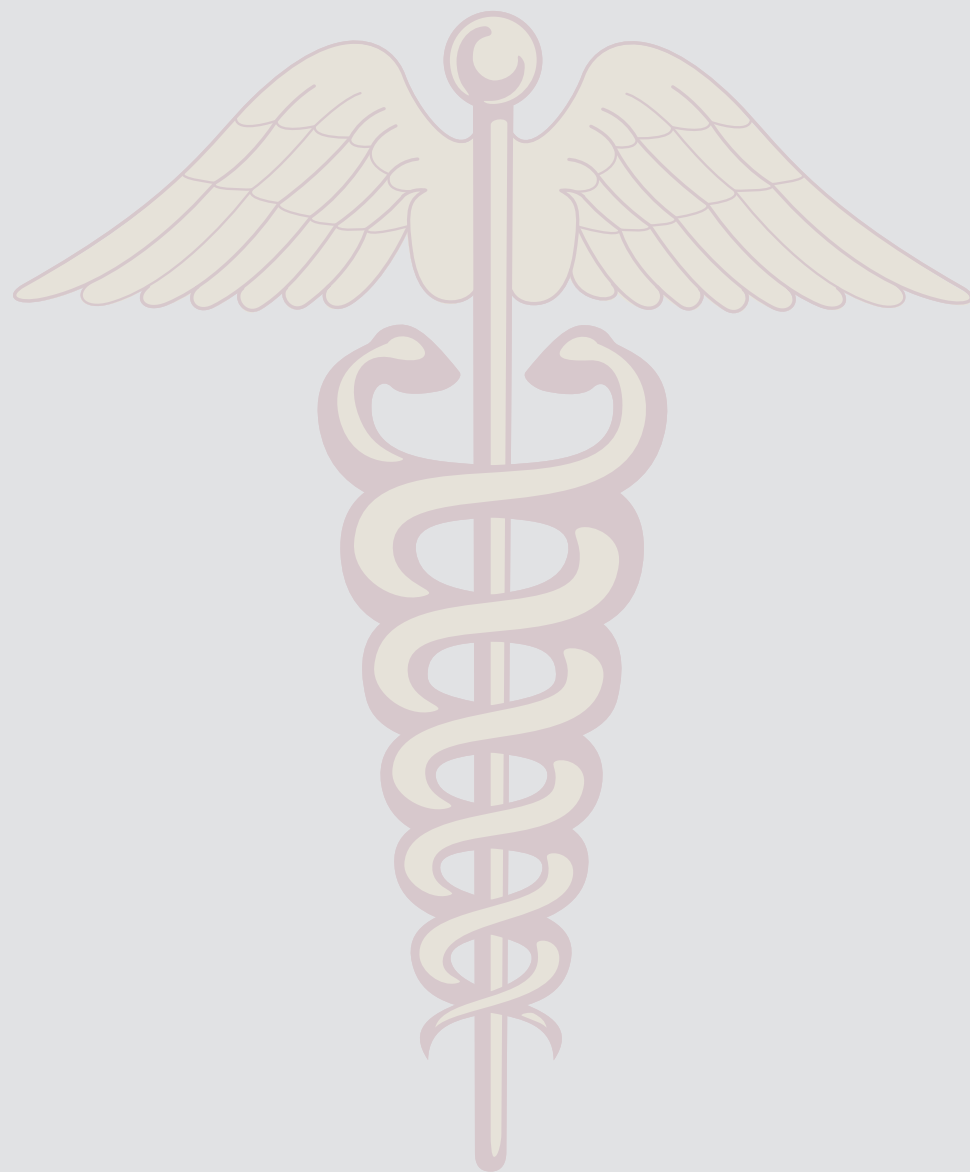
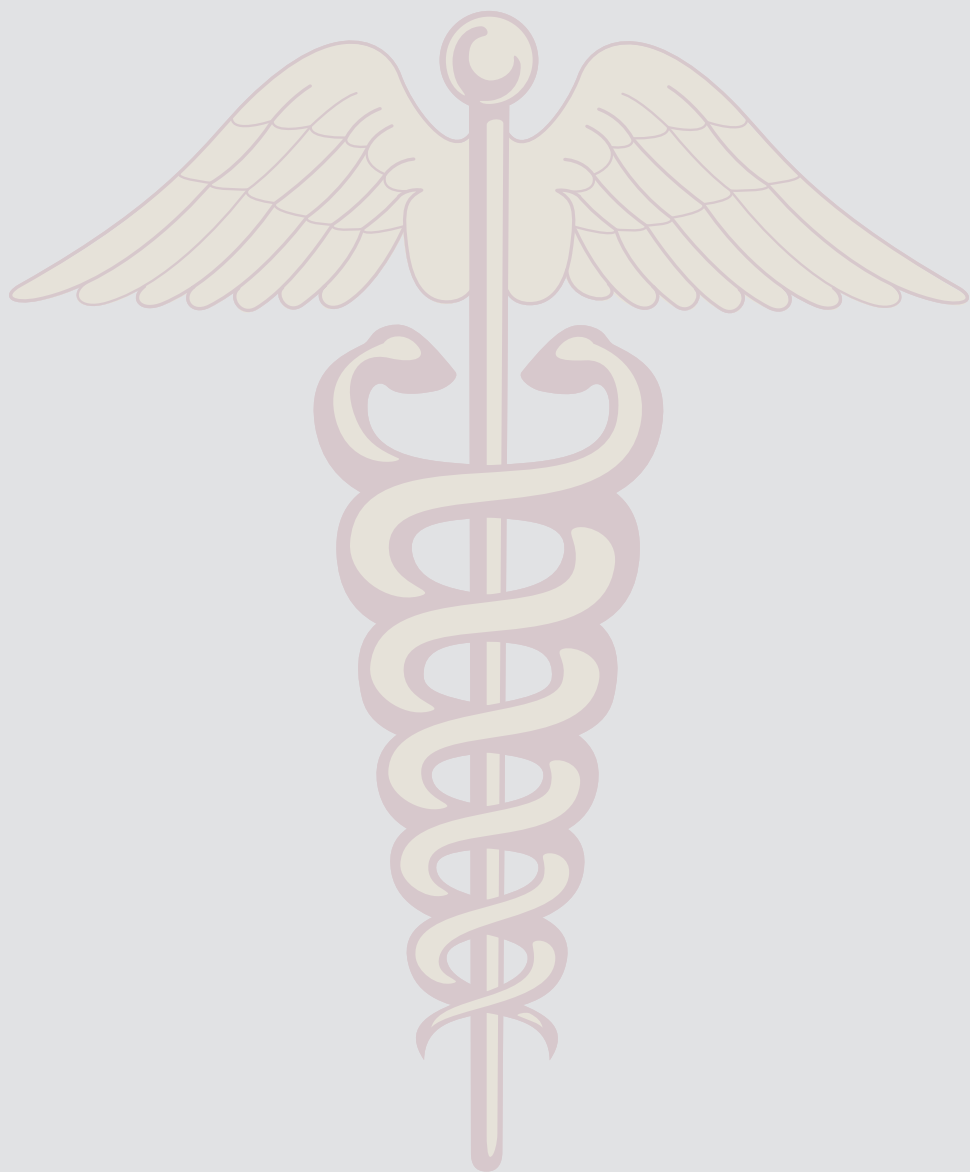
Monday, June 25th

Blood Spatter – Crystal Ballroom
Finger Printing – Directors Room
Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit: Thinking outside “The Box” - Crystal Ballroom A2
SUDI – Crystal Ballroom A

Breaks are given at the discretion of the speaker.
Video and/or audio taping of any sessions or parts thereof is not permitted.

As a courtesy to others, meeting attendees are asked to have their cell phones and pagers turned off while attending the session.

No one under the age of 18 will be permitted into the lecture area.



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Notes

Registration The Coroners Training Board will pay the registration fee for any Coroner and any Deputy Coroner that is a Certified Medicolegal Death Investigator or is in the process of certification within the prescribed time frame as dictated by IAC207. That time period is two (2) years from date of appointment.

Other attendees: Non-certified Deputy Coroners, Law Enforcement, Nurses, EMT, Paramedics
Full Conference \$300.00, 1 Day- \$100.00, Day- \$50.00

Hotel Accommodations There will be a direct bill account established with the hotel to cover the \$79.00 per night plus tax for the Coroners and Certified Deputy Coroners. (If the distance from your home or your workstation to Columbus is less than 50 miles we are unable to pay for your lodging.) If you wish to stay at the Holiday Inn Conference Center or any other hotel you will be responsible for the cost.

You are responsible for calling the hotel directly to book or cancel your sleeping room. You must make your hotel arrangements before the cut off date of May 22, 2007. If you are a Coroner or Certified Deputy Coroner tell them you are on the Coroners Training Board Direct Bill. If you are over 50 miles from the conference site, the CTB will pay for your room on Friday, June 22nd. All other attendees tell them you are attending the Coroners Conference as we have a block of rooms held for our group at the state rate of \$79.00 + tax.

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Hospitality Room All conference participants and their spouse are invited to the Indiana State Coroners Association hospitality room (ID badges are required). The hospitality room will be open during the following hours:

AV Room – Non smoking

Saturday, June 23rd – 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 pm

Monday, June 25th – 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 pm

Dr. Phil O'Shaughnessy Case Study - From time to time that special case comes along which is unique or offers a challenge? Please consider bringing your slides along for a case presentation. Your colleagues will find this very educational. Contact Lisa Barker at 877-692-7284 or coroners@tds.net to sign up.

Vendor Door Prizes

Be sure to visit the vendors in the Crystal Ball Room to be eligible to win door prizes. Each attendee will receive vendor registration cards in his/her packet. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the conference.

Brain Bucket Bingo Don't forget your dollar bills! Bring your dollar bills and win daily door prizes donated by the Indiana State Coroners Association Board of Directors, Vendors, Coroners and Deputy Coroners. If you would like to donate a door prize please contact Lisa Barker at Coroners@tds.net

Continued Education Hours

Continued Education Hours are pending for the following agencies; Funeral Directors, Law Enforcement and EMS. Please forward the conference information to your local Law Enforcement, EMS Personnel, Nursing and Prosecutors.

Labs

We will be offering the following hands on labs. You will be able to choose 2 labs that will be offered during Monday afternoon sessions.

Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit: Thinking outside "The Box". - Leslie Cook, R.N.

SUDI – Tony Ciriello, CTB Training Director

Blood Spatter – Det. Steve Kohne, Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department.

Finger Printing – Captain John Cox, Purdue University Police Department

Indiana State Coroners Association Officers and Board of Directors

Dr. Rick Dowden, Boone County Coroner	ISCA President
Leslie Cook, Adams County Coroner	ISCA Vice President
John Cox, Benton County Coroner	ISCA Secretary/Treasurer
Lisa Barker, Tippecanoe County	ISCA Executive Director
John Sadler, Kosciusko County Coroner	Associate Member
Larry Harding, Martin County Coroner	Associate Member
Dick Alfeld, Allen County	Tony Ciriello, Kosciusko County
Thurl Cecil, Jr., Hamilton County Coroner	Jay Dee Cree, Carroll County
Gordon Becher, Knox County	Doug Hannan, Ohio County
Jeff Stout, Howard County	Marian Dunnichay, Madison County
Larry Ladd, Kosciusko County	Larry Fisher, Bartholomew County
Gene Powlen, Cass County Coroner	Edwin "Huck" Coots, IV, Clark County Coroner

Indiana State Coroners Training Board

Lisa Barker, Tippecanoe County	CTB Executive Director
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Edwin "Huck" Coots, IV, Clark County	Board Member
Dr. Rick Dowden, Boone County	Board Member
Ned Dunnichay, Madison County	Board Member
Gene Powlen, Cass County	Board Member

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Registration Information (please print or type all information)

Name: _____ Title: _____
(Coroner/deputy coroner)

County: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse/Significant Other: _____

Only if spouse will be attending conference

Registration Fees (check fee category)

Indiana Coroners/Cert. Deputy Coroners ☐ Paid by CTB

Full Conference/Coroner/Cert. Deputy Coroner ☐ Paid by CTB

1-Day Conference/Coroner/Cert. Deputy Coroner ☐ Paid by CTB

Date: _____ ☐ Paid by CTB

_ Day Conference/Coroner/Cert. Deputy Coroner ☐ Paid by CTB

Date: _____ ☐ Paid by CTB

Full Conference ☐ \$300

(Law Enforcement, Prosecutors, Nursing,
EMS Personnel, Out of State)

1 Day Conference – Date: _____ ☐ \$100

_ Day Conference – Date: _____ ☐ \$50

Payment Processing

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Lisa Barker

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Labs –Choose two (2)

Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit: Thinking outside "The Box"

Crystal Ballroom A2 1st session _____ 2nd session _____

SUDI – Crystal Ballroom A 1st session _____ 2nd session _____

Blood Spatter – Crystal Ballroom 1st session _____ 2nd session _____

Finger Printing – Directors Room 1st session _____ 2nd session _____

Course Attendance Agreement

I, _____ agree to attend at least sixteen (16) hours of the
scheduled training conference to be held June 23-26, 2007.

Failure to attend the established minimum hours will cause your hotel bill to be your
responsibility and not that of the Coroner's Training Board. Exceptions to this sixteen hour
requirement are illness, injury or work related emergencies which must be approved by the
Executive Director of the Coroner's Training Board or a designee.

Attendee: _____ Date: _____

Capt. John K. Cox, MDI - serves as the elected Coroner for Benton County and is a Medicolegal Death Investigator for the State of Indiana. He also serves as the Captain of Special services for the Purdue University Police Department. Captain Cox sits on the Indiana Coroners Association Board representing small counties and teaches crime scene and evidence collection classes for the Indiana State Coroners Training Board and the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

Leslie L. Cook RN, FNE, SANE-A, MDI serves as the elected Coroner for Adams County and is a Medicolegal Death Investigator for the State of Indiana. Ms. Cook has been a Regional Forensic Nurse Examiner with the Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center since 1996 Providing comprehensive care to hundreds of patients in and around Allen County. As a Nurse and an educator Ms. Cook provides consultation, in-services, presentations, lectures, and clinical preceptorship to students, professionals and the lay population on a variety of topics related to sexual assault. In addition Ms. Cook is also responsible for conducting the didactic training of the Pediatric Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) course offered twice a year to nurses, physicians, members of law enforcement, victims' advocates, and attorneys throughout the United States. She received her SANE adult/adolescent training at Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1995 and her SANE pediatric training through an advance course taught by Ms. Jamie Ferrell in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, in addition to a fellowship with Dr. Judy Guinn from Children's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1998. Ms. Cook obtained her SANE-A Board Certification in June of 2003. Her nursing background includes critical care where she spent 15 years in the emergency room/level two trauma center at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Tony Ciriello, MDI - has been in law enforcement for 25 years. During that time he has worked as a street patrol officer, detective, and narcotics officer and currently serves as Chief of the Syracuse Police Department. Most of his law enforcement career was spent with the Kosciusko County Sheriff's Department until his retirement from there in August 2005 to take his current position. Tony was first appointed as a deputy coroner in Kosciusko County in 1993 and still serves in that capacity. In 1999 Tony was appointed Director of Training for the Indiana State Coroner's Training Board and also serves on the Board of Directors of the Indiana State Coroner's Association. Tony has attended numerous trainings on crime scene investigation, crime scene management, evidence management, drug recognition and investigations, fire investigations and crime prevention. He is a Certified Medicolegal Death Investigator, holds a Masters Certificate in Arson Investigation, and is a Certified Law Enforcement Instructor, Certified SUDI instructor among many other certifications.

Dr. James Reese, Ph.D., A.A.E.T.S. - Ethics-Based Leadership: FACING THE FUTURE The Indiana State Coroner's Association, perhaps more than any other association, must require ethical behavior and personal integrity as essential components of success. Contemporary society has defined and redefined ethics and integrity in ways that allow popular behavior to be acceptable. This often convoluted view of ethical behavior can influence leaders in negative ways. Too many leaders are concerning themselves with "harmony" in their organizations rather than demanding "ethical behavior" and actions that reflect personal integrity. It is virtually impossible to excel in a leadership role without recognizing leadership principles, and having good working definitions of the concepts of integrity, work-ethic, power, authority, courage and influence. It is also important that leaders be able to lead during times of crisis and to communicate clearly, accurately, and with authority. Rank, or position, will never qualify one as a leader. Leaders must prepare for the future by addressing the ever-changing world in which they live and lead. The greatest leaders in the world are, in actuality, servants to those who must follow them. Blending wit and wisdom, Dr. Reese shares common sense steps that will allow you to maintain your integrity during times of stress. What leadership traits are associated with failure? What are the five enemies of effective leadership? What leadership traits are associated with failure? How does a leader avoid poor decisions? Your association is dedicated to serve the citizens of Indiana. They deserve the best. The information in this presentation includes information and examples gained during Dr. Reese's 35 years of experience in law enforcement, a year of combat leadership in Vietnam, specialized training at the Brookings Institute for Department of Justice Executives, faculty exchanges time with the British Police Staff College in Hampshire, England, doctoral work in psychology, 18 years instructing thousands of officers at the FBI National Academy, 12 years as a private consultant/presenter worldwide, and more than 5 years assisting first responders at the World Trade Center.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 23th

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Welcome – Dr. Rick Dowden, ISCA President & Boone County Coroner
8:15 am - 10:00 am	Child Fatality Review Teams: Are We There Yet? A review of teams nationally and in Indiana” Dr. Toni Laskey, Asst. Professor of Pediatrics
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	40 - Hour Medicolegal Certification Exam
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Resilience and Stress Management, Cherie Castellano
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Dr. Phil O'Shaughnessy Case Presentation
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Introduction of Indiana's Disaster Portable Mortuary Unit (DPMU)
	David Perkins, Director of Operations for the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	The Role of Forensic Toxicology in Death Investigation, Dr. Michael Evans
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Legislative Update

Sunday, June 24th

7:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Announcements
8:15 am - 12:00 pm	What to look for in a fire death accidental/homicide, Elayne Pope
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Victims of Crime, Women, Children, and Elderly – Notification of Death Virginia Lynch, R.N.
2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Medical Evidence and Wound Classification (Blunt, Sharp, Bite marks and Gunshot Wounds), Virginia Lynch, R.N.
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Sexual Violence and Rape Homicides, Virginia Lynch, R.N.
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Forensic Documentation, Virginia Lynch, R.N.
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Cocktails/Cash Bar
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception & Banquet - Sports Theme (Show your support and wear your favorite teams logo)
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Comedian – Mike Armstrong (As seen on Bob & Tom Show)

Monday, June 25th

7:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration
8:00 am - 8:15 am	Announcements
8:15 am - 12:00 pm	Everything you thought you knew about maggots and was probably right. Dr. Neal Haskell, Forensic Entomologist
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm - 2:20 pm	Hands on Labs
2:20 pm - 2:40 pm	Break

2:40 pm - 4:00 pm Hands on Labs
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm General Business Meeting

Tuesday, June 26th

7:00 am - 8:30 am Registration
8:00 am - 8:15 am Announcements
8:15 am - Noon Ethics Based Leadership, Dr. James T. Reese

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Faculty

Antoinette (Toni) L. Laskey, MD, MPH is a forensic pediatrician at the Indiana University School of Medicine, Riley Hospital for Children and Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is originally from Missouri where she did her undergraduate and medical school training at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She completed her pediatric residency training also at the University of Missouri-Columbia. After residency, she moved to Chapel Hill, North Carolina to work on her Masters degree in Public Health and to complete a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars research fellowship and a clinical fellowship in forensic pediatrics. After completion of her training there, she moved her family back to the Midwest and now lives and works in Indianapolis. Dr. Laskey specializes in research on child abuse and child fatalities. She works clinically at Riley, Wishard and Methodist as a consultant on the Child Protection Team and with the Pediatric Center of Hope for the evaluation of victims of sexual abuse. Dr. Laskey is the chair of the Indiana Child Fatality Review Team. Dr. Laskey lectures on the evaluation and diagnosis of physical and sexual abuse and legislative advocacy to a wide variety of audiences including health care professionals, law enforcement, social workers, teachers and child advocates.

Cherie Castellano, MA, CSW, LPC, AAETS, is the Program Director for Cop2 Cop, the first legislated law enforcement crisis hotline in the United States. She is a faculty member of the New Hersey Medical School Department of Psychiatry –UMDNJ where she has honed her clinical skills as an expert in law enforcement psychological services as a member of the American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress. Following September 11th she was assigned to co-ordinate a critical incident response to over 1900 first responders in New York and New Jersey. Ms. Castellano led service responses to Urban Search and Rescue Team – NJTF1, Port Authority Police Department, NYPD and the top ten New Jersey Police Departments.

David Perkins is the Director of Operations for SEMA/Indiana Department of Homeland Security for the last 17 years. Authored a Hazardous Cargo Transportation Program that has been adopted by County Ordinance in several jurisdictions throughout the State. Deployed to 31 major disaster areas including Hurricane Andrew in Florida, Hurricane Marilyn in the US Virgin Islands, Crash of Flight 1481 and the Midwest flooding in Iowa, and coordinated Indiana responses to the Montana wildfires and 9/11. Served as Task Force Commander for the Indiana Task Force deployed to Mississippi for Hurricane Katrina 2005. Currently finalizing the membership of the Indiana Disaster Mortuary Response Team and writing the operations plans for Indiana's Disaster Portable Mortuary Unit (DPMU)

Dr. Michael Evans - Before pursuing a career as an entrepreneur, Dr. Evans served as tenured professor and director of toxicology at the Indiana University School of Medicine. Prior to his position at Indiana he served as program director, faculty member, and researcher for such universities as the Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Illinois Institute of Technology, and the University of Illinois College of Medicine. He has also served as a visiting professor of toxicology for various institutions in China, including Kunming Medical College and the Sichuan Institute of Materia Medica. He continues to guest lecture for institutions in North America. In addition to founding AIT Laboratories, Evans co-founded the Society of Toxicology's Midwest chapter and served on the executive council for the International Association for Chemical Testing as well as the alcohol and drugs sub-committee for the National Safety Council.

Elayne Pope - Elayne Pope, MA is completing her doctoral degree at the University of Arkansas. Her dissertation titled "The Effects of Fire on Human Remains: Characteristics of Taphonomy and Trauma" explores the effects of burning to bone and tissues of the human body through experimental actualistic studies with cadaver models for use by arson and death investigators. This presentation will illustrate how the body burns for application to forensic casework and features of homicide, particularly identification of traumatic injury (ballistic, blunt force, and sharp force trauma) for differentiating manner of death between accidental or criminal attempts to destroy evidence of the body with fire. She has lectured to state chapters of the International Association of Arson Investigators for New York, Florida, Arizona, Oregon, Connecticut, South Carolina, North Carolina, Indiana, Colorado, and Arkansas. She has taught Forensic Anthropology, Criminalistics, and Forensic Taphonomy at the University of Arkansas Anthropology Department, Northwest Arkansas Community College, and consults on forensic cases involving skeletal or burned human remains.

Virginia A. Lynch, MSN, RN, FAAFS, FAAN, has been recognized as one of the American pioneers in nursing and founder of forensic nursing as a scientific discipline. Since 1993, Virginia has served on the faculty of Forensic Nursing and Forensic Health Science, Beth El College of Nursing, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. She also serves as visiting faculty in forensic science and nursing programs worldwide. In 2000, she initiated a global consulting program in forensic nursing science, teaching internationally half a year, while maintaining a faculty position half the year in Colorado. Virginia is a forensic clinical nurse specialist (FCNS) with extensive experience and education in the forensic science arena. She is the author of the first medico-legal textbook for nurses, titled Forensic Nursing, published by Elsevier in 2006. She was also the first Fulbright Scholar to be awarded a fellowship in forensic nursing science in 2005. This grant will introduce the global concept of forensic nursing practice to health and justice systems across the Indian subcontinent. During this period, Virginia was under the supervision of Dr. R.K. Gorea, forensic pathologist, Head of the Department of Forensic Medicine, Government Medical College and the Punjabi University Department of Forensic Science in Patiala, Punjab, India.

Mike Armstrong who has appeared on the Bob and Tom Show, Comedy Central, HBO, CMT. Mr. Armstrong entertained our group in 2002.

Dr. Neal Haskell is Professor of Forensic Science and Biology at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, IN and continues as a private international forensic entomology consultant to hundreds of law enforcement agencies across North America and in Europe. Dr. Haskell entered a new graduate program at Purdue University to study how insects could be used to answer questions at murder scenes. He completed a Master's of Science Degree with a focus in Forensic Entomology in 1989 and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree with Forensic Entomology as the specific area of study in 1993. He has given hundreds of scientific lectures, seminars, and training classes world wide to provide coroners, medical examiners, death scene investigators, and others with valuable information regarding entomological evidence collected from death scenes. During this work over the past 20 years, he has assisted in over 500 cases that have had questions regarding insects and time of death.

Lt. J. Steve Kohne, MDI- is the Division Commander of Investigations for the Tippecanoe County Police Department in Lafayette, IN. He has over thirty years experience as a police officer with eleven of those years being a detective. Lt. Kohne is an expert in Bloodstain Pattern Analysis. He instructs in the discipline for the National Forensic Academy, Public Agency Training Council and St. Joseph College. He has had training from experts in New York, Florida, Georgia, Colorado, Tennessee, and Canada. Kohne also instructs his own forty hour bloodstain pattern class to investigators, coroners and prosecutors. He is a consultant to the Indiana State Police and ATF in crime scene reconstruction and bloodstain pattern analysis and has worked death investigations in numerous states. Kohne is a graduate of the National Forensic Academy in Knoxville, TN. Touted as one of the World's top CSI training schools, the academy lasted ten weeks and included training at the "Body Farm". Certified by both the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators and the Indiana State Coroner's Training Board in Medicolegal Death Investigation, Lt. Kohne has been a deputy coroner for Tippecanoe County Coroner's Office for the last eleven years.